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From: Jamison - CDPHE, Doug
Sent: Wed 2/11/2015 9:19:38 PM
Subject: Fwd: Fish data for the upper Animas
[2014 Animas River Report.pdf](#)

Paula,

Here is some fishery data for the Animas River that was given to me by CPW. I have not really looked at it but it appears to be data/info for the Animas in the vicinity of Durango. I am going to call Jim White tomorrow and talk about data needs for the upper basin. I will keep you updated.

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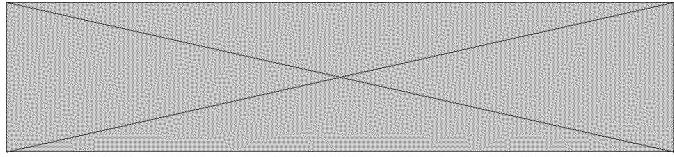
From: **White - DNR, Jim** <j.white@state.co.us>
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Hi Doug,

I attached a short report on what data collections have occurred in the Animas River to date. This should provide you with some background information on what CPW is doing and help kick off a wider discussion of what information still needs to be collected.

Thanks,
Jim

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On Tue, Feb 10, 2015 at 3:42 PM, Jamison - CDPHE, Doug <doug.jamison@state.co.us> wrote:

Gentlemen,

First, thanks to Mindy for the introduction.

I am guessing that you are aware that CDPHE is working with EPA, BLM and several stakeholders to continue efforts to evaluate sources of metals contamination in the Upper Animas Basin and to also evaluate a potential national priority designation of portions of the upper basin under EPA's Superfund Program.

Recently, the agencies have been working to identify additional data collection needs, and one of the many topics discussed was the need for and evaluation of the fishery in the Upper Animas River.

As a result of that discussion, I was tasked with contacting CPW to inquire if CPW is willing and able to assist with biological monitoring of the Upper Animas.

I would welcome a telephone call from either of you to further discuss this project. I can be reached at [303-692-3404](#). Thanks for your consideration

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On Tue, Feb 10, 2015 at 1:47 PM, May - DNR, Melynda <melynda.may@state.co.us> wrote:

Hi Jim and John,

This is an email introduction to Doug Jamison. Doug works for the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division. HMWMD is looking to do some remedial work in the upper Animas, and wanted to know if CPW could collect fish data. He's looking for bug data too, but I'm thinking that WQCD typically collects bugs.

I told Doug you were the guys to talk to.

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